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For: RETAIL SYSTEM FOR SELLING
PRODUCTS BASED ON A FLEXIBLE
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination on the merits as follows: